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HORSES WORKED THE LUMBERYARD AT THE CROSSETT WESTERN MILL UP TO CIRCA 1920. A LARGE HORSE BARN WAS LOCATED NOT FAR FROM THE STORE AND COOKHOUSE, WITH STABLES FOR TWELVE HORSES. CA. 1915. *see "Wauna", page 13.*

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Mishawaka, Hare, Melville these are places marked on many of our maps, old and new, yet if you drive to those locations, there will be no apparent townsite. The names were intended for the location of a house where mail was left for a local "post master" or "mistress" to distribute. As time went by, that person may have moved and another resident some distance away collected the mail. When the mails stopped and the house and barn rotted away, the area still retained the name. Clatsop County did have a large settlement that is now little more than a memory. In his story, Jim Aalberg has brought it back to life for us: Wauna with its residents, houses, stores, and mill, a happy bustling place for many years.

Our other writers in this issue will be familiar to our readers: Dr. Greg Jacobs, Bonnie LaDoe and Lawrence V. Seeborg. We hope they will continue to bring stories for Cumtux.

—The Editor

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George and David Upton on their seventy-third birthday, 1922.

CUMTUX: Chinook jargon:
"To know... to inform"

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The Wauna Lumber Company circa 1950.
The Crossett Western Lumber Company sold the mill and company town in 1941 to the shareholders of the newly formed Wauna Lumber Company.